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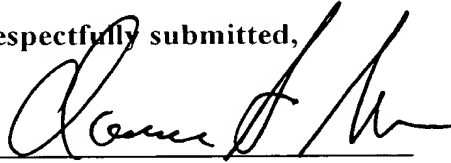
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The above-identified patent application has a corresponding International Patent Application No. PCT/GB99/04438 filed 24 December 1999 and a priority United Kingdom Patent Application No. 9828765.9 filed 29 December 1998. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy of the International Search Report dated 4 July 2000, issued on the corresponding PCT International Patent Application No. PCT/GB99/04438. The Search Report cited United States Patent Nos.: US 4,900,685; US 5,510,261; US 5,064,765; US 5,350,652 and United Kingdom Patent Application No. GB 2186684.

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